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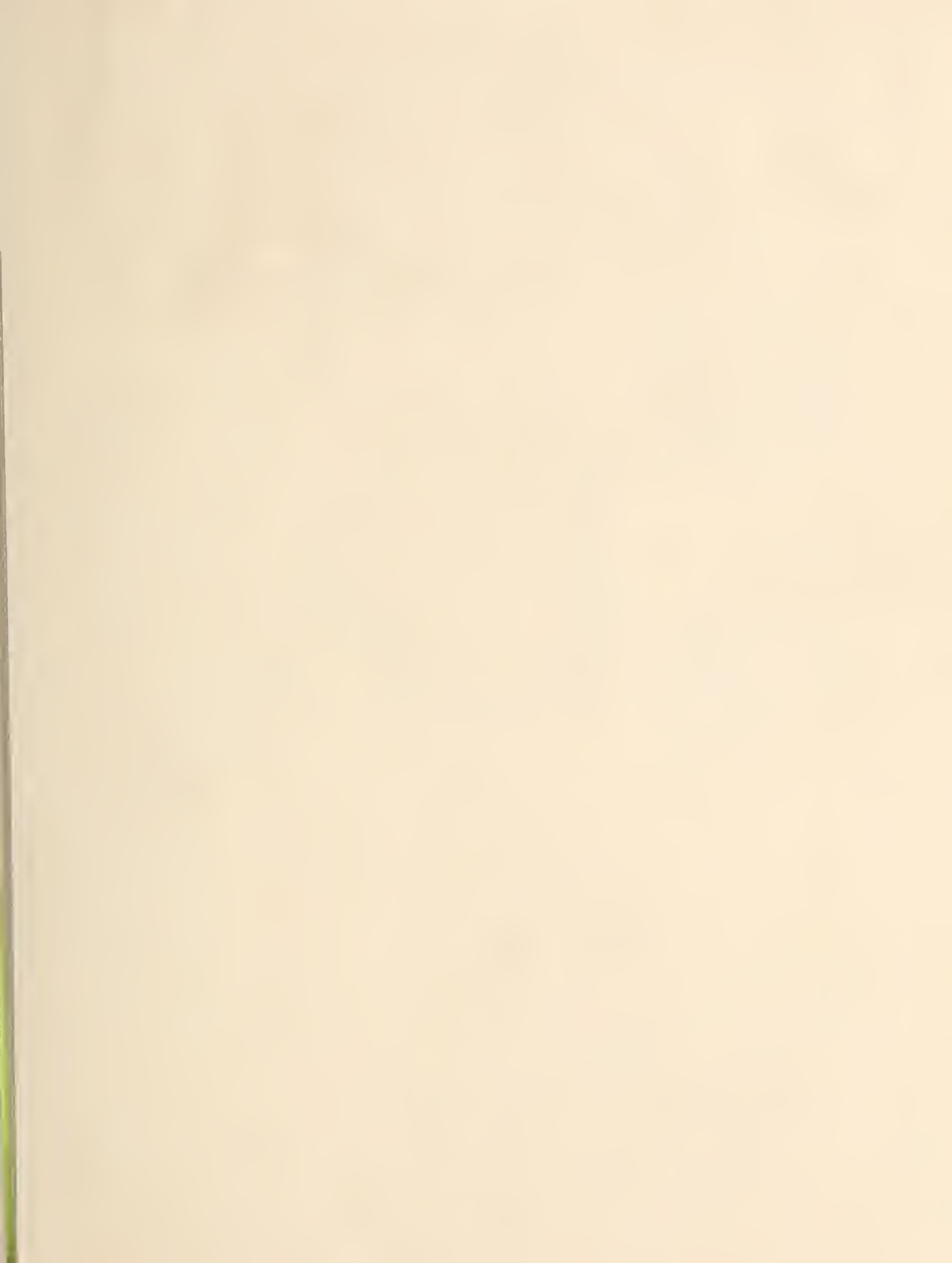
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THE lacrosse team has an unbroken record of victories, though its opponents have included two of the best teams in the country. With ten more days of practice, including three games, the men should be in good condition for the struggle with Johns Hopkins. We congratulate the team on their record up to date and hope to be able to thank them, on behalf of the college, upon retaining the championship.

THE nine has played enough games to indicate both its strong and weak points. In batting, there is little or no improvement over last year; the base running is better and the fielding steadier, with fewer errors. In a few individual cases, training is not as strict as it should be, but the men in general are animated with the right spirit, and Captain Throckmorton has succeeded admirably in developing the material at his disposal. The team is weak at two positions and it has been very difficult to decide how these may be strengthened, for, with plenty of second-

class players to choose from, none have shown decided qualifications for the places. It is a disadvantage that there is but one 'Varsity battery, but the Freshman team will be able to furnish, when needed, a battery that has seen some practice and that will prove fairly effective; and the team itself is apt to prove a valuable feeder to the 'Varsity.

So we may expect the nine to improve as the season advances, and we feel sure that none but the desirers of the impossible, will be disappointed at the record made.

THE failure to obtain admission to the Intercollegiate Foot-Ball League, though a disappointment, should not discourage the University. We have reason to believe the vote was very close and the claims Lehigh advanced were so strong that if next fall the eleven shows itself superior or equal to Wesleyan and Pennsylvania, Lehigh can not be kept out of the league. It is imperative, therefore, that the eleven should be a very strong one, and as tending toward that result the practice just inaugurated can prove useful. Every man on the team and off of it, should do his best to advance the foot-ball interests. A good lookout must be kept for promising men and the advantages of Lehigh set before them.

In the matter of practice room, though the present field will accommodate two teams, yet, as stated in another editorial, a second field is needed for scrub practice, where raw material can be developed to better advantage than by direct contact with the 'Varsity eleven. Alumnus and undergraduate should realize that the equipment, formerly sufficient, is becoming inadequate as Lehigh advances to a strong position in the athletic world. If this temporary set-back to our ambitions arouses a united ef-

fort in behalf of athletics here, it will be another proof of the old saw about the ill wind.

IT is with great pride that we recently had the pleasure of looking over a bound volume of stories by Richard Harding Davis—pride for THE BURR and for the University. As is well known, Mr. Davis was formerly a Lehigh student, having matriculated with the Class of '86; his strong literary tastes and powers soon led him from these intensely technical shades, however, and after very successful work on some of the leading dailies, and after winning his Arts degree from Johns Hopkins University, he became associated with the monthlies as a story-writer of decided power; he is now with Mr. Curtis on *Harper's Weekly*, and we are glad to note that his star seems ever on the ascendant.

As "Conway Maur" Mr. Davis wrote some excellent verses and stories; and when he left Lehigh THE BURR regretted the loss of one of the most capable editors who have served on its staff. As a foot-ball player "Dick Davis" worked hard to get the game started at Lehigh, a game which has since won for the college so many laurels.

To criticise the book of stories written by Mr. Davis is not our intention; but to say that we have enjoyed them, and have felt the power and admirable conception of the subjects exhibited in them, is their just due. We wish Mr. Davis the success and fame which he deserves and assure him that the Lehigh men and THE BURR will watch his ever upward steps with interest and with pride.

THAT the managers of the University of Pennsylvania's teams are adepts at cancelling games must be conceded even by the most prejudiced observer who is unwilling to believe that these teams themselves are adept at any athletic sports. Experience has taught Lehigh never to expect the scheduled return game at Bethlehem, unless the Pennsylvania eleven is sure of winning, but we had thought

the disease was confined to foot-ball. It appears, however, that the contagion has spread to base-ball, for at the eleventh hour the Pennsylvania game for last Wednesday was cancelled despite all entreaty. The faculty excuse being the especial property of the foot-ball manager, the reasons advanced were the conflicting examinations of two players, the said two being later stated as "many" by the *Philadelphia Press*. Granting the facts as stated, there are probably more than nine players at Pennsylvania and two men might by chance have been found as substitutes, and faith kept unbroken. Another date was offered to Mr. Coates, but he refused to relinquish his right to Wednesday, especially as the lacrosse team was scheduled to play with Pennsylvania on the date proposed, and did play, though at one time it looked as if there would be another cancelled date.

As a result of this action on the part of Pennsylvania, the second game in Philadelphia has been cancelled, and the nine will not go to Philadelphia again, unless two Bethlehem games are played previously.

TO the newly elected members of the *Epitome* Board of the Class of '93, we wish to offer the following suggestions: An annual as elaborate as the *Epitome* necessarily requires considerable time for its compilation, and owing to this fact and to the unavoidable delays that spring up to retard the work, it has seemed impossible to issue the book before the middle of May. By that time the coming commencement has begun to overshadow everything else and the book does not receive the attention nor attain the circulation it would, if issued near the middle of March, when it would come as a pleasant break to the monotony attending the close of winter. Then, too, its career of usefulness would be tripled; as an annual for the current collegiate year, it would be of service during twelve weeks instead of only four.

No one denies the advantages of an early ap-

pearance of the book, but the new editors may accept the May date as inevitable, because proved so by precedent. This claim we will not allow, and we are sure that the '93 *Epitome* can be issued in March without any sacrifice to elaborateness, if the proper steps are taken at the start. Before June an organization should be effected, the general plan and scope of the book determined upon and the main assignments of work given out. At the beginning of next term a vigorous canvass for drawings and literary contributions can be undertaken and the first of December set for the day on which all society and club cuts must be handed in. In this way, the book may be ready for the press by the first of February and issued in March. The plan is surely worth a trial and success will assure the '93 Board of a hearty welcome for their book, and to them will be due the establishment of a valuable precedent.

IN Mr. Meaker's article in *The Quarterly* on "The Lehigh University," he remarks very justly that while the college may have been benefited indirectly by athletics, yet the real advantages to be gained therefrom, such as training, have not reached the body of the students on account of the small number necessary to constitute the various teams. This is, indeed, more truthful than it need be. As announced in another column, there are at both Princeton and Cornell organized baseball leagues between the various clubs and societies, besides the regular class teams; a custom which has two advantages, for it not only supplies, to a large proportion of the students, means for physical cultivation, but at the same time keeps constantly on hand material for the 'Varsity teams, and thereby raises the standard of athletic ability in the college.

We at Lehigh have an able Freshman nine, and every now and then are treated to an exhibition of ball-playing by teams from the various societies or picked nines from the

different courses. But we are cramped, as at a great many other places, for a lack of room in which to indulge in athletic sports.

Now it is clearly impossible for the Athletic Association to place the grounds at the disposal of the students, for as it is, during the spring term, the lacrosse and base-ball men get scarcely enough practice; a reason sufficient in itself to warrant the purchase of another field, enabling two teams to practice daily, and the laymen to enjoy themselves as well. One reads with envy that Harvard has athletic fields with a total area of forty-four acres; that, besides the regular 'Varsity boat-house, there is one which will hold boats for three hundred students who may desire such exercise. It is in this way that the best material in a college is developed, and the good results show themselves not only in the men who receive the practice, but in the teams themselves.

The time has come when Lehigh men must begin to think of further achievements in the athletic line, and the first step necessary in order to do this is the acquirement of more space.

THE GOSSIP.

THE Gossip has noted with displeasure the tendency which seems to be spreading among the men in college to leave the Chapel, on Sundays, before the services are completed. This, he considers not only unwise policy, but exceedingly bad taste. As to the policy involved, certainly nothing is gained by it, for the all-seeing eye of the monitor never fails to apprehend such transgressors and a number of absences immediately go down on his book. Aside from this, such behavior tends to disturb the harmony of the services and to place our students in a bad light before the visitors in Chapel. The Sunday worship is comparatively short, and The Gossip can see no very apparent reason why those who come to it should not remain to the end.

When it was suggested to The Gossip that an immediate reparation and apology was due to the girls of Bishopthorpe, he was astonished, amazed, astounded, hurt, that there should be any occasion for an apology.

But, between consultations with the Snake Editor and the Poet, and with looking over the files of THE BURR, he found, to his dismay, that in a poem recently published he had allowed the opprobrious term "poky" to be used in connection with the girls of one of the best schools in the land! And this after these charming friends of Lehigh have graced our concerts with their presence, and would fain spur us on to greater glory on the athletic fields, were they permitted to thus honor us. The Gossip tenders the apology in all sincerity and trusts that the Bishopthorpe girls will not only accept it in the spirit in which it is given, but that they may not think much the less of their Lehigh friends that there should be occasion for it to be given.

* * *

The Gossip has noticed of late some indiscriminate wearing of the letter "L" by those who are not entitled to the privilege. This matter has often been referred to before, and it ought to be understood by all, that only those who have won a place on a University team are allowed to wear the "L." It is probable that the offenders have erred through their ignorance, and if this be the case a word is sufficient.

PSI UPSILON CONVENTION.

THE fifty-eighth convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity will be held with the Gamma Chapter at Amherst College, May 7th and 8th. The literary exercises will be held May 7th in the new town hall at Amherst, and will include an oration by Andrew D. White, of Cornell, a poem by Allen Eastman Cross, of Manchester, N. H., and an ode by George N. Whipple, of Boston. In the evening there will be a reception and ball in the Pratt Gymnasium.

On the evening of May 8th, a banquet will be held at the Hotel Glendower, Springfield. George B. Loring, ex-minister to Portugal, will preside, and Robert Lenox Belknap, president of the New York City Psi Upsilon Club, will be toastmaster. Among the distinguished members of the fraternity who will be present are Chauncey M. Depew, Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, and Lieutenant Governor Haile, of Massachusetts.

SPENCER MUSSEY.

SPENCER MUSSEY, '94, died at his home in Washington, D. C., on Friday morning, April 24th, after an illness of about two weeks. He was the son of General R. D. Mussey, U. S. A., and was eighteen years of age.

A special meeting of the Freshman Class was held Friday afternoon, at which E. A. Grissinger and B. F. Schomberg were appointed a committee to attend the funeral, which took place in Washington on Sunday, April 26th.

The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, God in His all-wise Providence has summoned from our midst our dear friend and classmate, Spencer Mussey; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Class of '94 of the Lehigh University do deplore the loss of his companionship; and be it further

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his afflicted family; and be it also

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased friend, that they be spread on our class minutes, and that they be published in THE LEHIGH BURR and the Bethlehem and Washington papers.

AUBREY WEYMOUTH,
BENJAMIN F. SCHOMBERG,
CHARLES B. TEAL.

FACULTY CHANGE.

George M. Richardson, instructor in Organic Chemistry, has been appointed Associate Professor of Chemistry at the Leland Stanford University with entire charge of the department, as no full professor will be elected for a year or more. It is understood that Paul J. Dashiell will succeed Mr. Richardson.



LEHIGH, 0; ST. JOHN'S, 2.

THE nine from Fordham played an errorless game and defeated Lehigh by a score of 2-0, on Saturday, April 18. The home team was slightly crippled by the absence of Throckmorton, who only played the two last innings, and of Gearhart. The Fordham men put up a very strong game and Lehigh was unable to hit safely.

Fordham made the only runs of the game in the third inning, after Phelan had made a two-base hit followed by a single of R. Carmody. With Phelan on third an attempt was made to catch R. Carmody between first and second, but the ball was fumbled and Phelan scored, while Carmody reached second on the throw home and crossed the plate when T. Carmody knocked out a two-base hit. For the rest of the game, with the exception of T. Carmody, who was put out at home, only one man reached third and no Lehigh player got farther than second.

The day was perfect, the attendance fair and the game one of the best played here.

Below is the tabulated score

LEHIGH.										ST. JOHN'S.									
AB	R	IB	SB	PO	A	E	AB	R	IB	SB	PO	A	E						
McClung, cf...	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	R. Carmody, p...	4	1	2	1	0	14	0				
Woodcock, s...	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	Ryan, ss	4	0	0	0	1	2	0				
Westfall, 2b...	4	0	1	0	2	3	2	T. Carmody, rf...	4	0	3	0	0	1	0				
Petrikina, p...	4	0	0	0	0	8	0	Eccleston, cf...	2	0	0	1	0	0	0				
Downey, 1b...	2	0	0	0	9	0	0	Sweeney, lf...	3	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Belfield, c...	3	0	1	0	8	2	1	Garvey, c...	3	0	0	0	9	3	0				
Ferguson, lf...	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	Reilly, 1b...	3	0	0	0	15	0	0				
Throckmorton, 2b...	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	McCann, 3b...	3	0	0	0	1	1	0				
Coleman, rf...	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	Phelan, 2b...	3	1	1	0	1	3	0				
Thompson, 3b...	3	0	0	0	1	3	0												
Totals	28	0	3	1	24	19	5	Totals	29	2	6	2	27	24	0				
INNINGS.																			
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9																			
Lehigh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
St. John's	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x-2						

SUMMARY. Two-base hits—Belfield, R. Carmody, T. Carmody, Phelan. Sacrifice hit—Westfall. Bases on balls—Carmody, 3; Petrikina, 1. Struck out—Westfall, Petrikina, Downey, Ferguson, McClung, 2; Woodcock, R. Carmody, Eccleston, Sweeney, Garvey, Riley, 2; Phelan, 2. Left on bases—Lehigh, 4; St. John's, 4. Double play—Ferguson to Throckmorton. Passed balls—Belfield, 2; Garvey, 1. Wild pitches—Petrikina. Time of game—1 hour and 48 minutes. Scorer—Mr. J. P. Brooks of Lehigh. Umpire—Mr. J. E. Jones of Lehigh.

LEHIGH, 3; YALE, 13.

The game between Yale and Lehigh was called at 3.30 P. M., Saturday, April 25th, on the Yale field, New Haven. Throughout the entire game a strong, cold wind blew across the field, accompanied at times by snow or rain, rendering good ball playing difficult. Up to the eighth inning the game was close, but the eighth proved Lehigh's stumbling block.

In the first inning Lehigh failed to score, while Case brought in a run for Yale on a base on balls, a passed ball, Thompson's error, and a hit by Huntington. Neither side scored in the second inning. In the third Murphy reached first on a hit to left field, second on a throw which Gearhart failed to stop, third on a sacrifice by Case, and scored on Huntington's long fly to Bray. In the fourth inning Lehigh was still unable to score, while three men crossed the plate for Yale. Cushing reached third on his grounder, which Thompson threw wild to first. Parker reached first on four bad balls, stole second, and a passed ball allowed both Cushing and Parker to score. Bowers made a hit, stole second, and came home on a fine three-bagger by Kedzie.

Lehigh's first run was made in the fifth, when Thompson hit to Kedsie, who threw wild to first, Bowers following with a wild throw to second, allowing the runner to score. Yale failed to score in both the fifth and sixth innings. Lehigh scored another run in the sixth, Throckmorton being presented with first by the pitcher, reaching second on Woodcock's out to first, third on Petrikina's sacrifice and home on Gearhart's hit. In the seventh, Belfield increased Lehigh's score by a fine home run. For Yale, Murphy reached first on Woodcock's error, stole second and was

brought in by Huntington's hit. Case, having been hit by a pitched ball, was advanced to third by this hit and crossed the plate on a passed ball. Huntington was put out at the home plate, and in making the slide was injured, Evans taking his place on second. In the fatal eighth Lehigh failed to score, while six wearers of the blue crossed the plate with the assistance of three bases on balls and well bunched hits. Lehigh could not decrease Yale's lead in the ninth.

The following is the tabulated score:

LEHIGH.										YALE.									
AB	R	IB	SB	PO	A	E	AB	R	IB	SB	PO	A	E						
McClung, cf...	0	0	2	2	1	0	Murphy, s.s....	5	3	1	1	0	1	2					
Thr'ckm'n, 2b...	1	0	0	2	1	1	Case, l.f.....	1	3	0	1	0	0	0					
Woodc'ck, s.s...	0	2	0	2	3	1	Huntington, 2b...	1	2	0	3	3	0	0					
Petrikin, p....	4	0	0	1	7	1	Evans, 2b.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0					
Gearhart, rb...	3	0	0	11	0	1	McClung, rb....	5	1	1	13	0	1	1					
Bray, l.f.....	4	0	0	1	0	0	Cushing, c.f....	5	1	1	1	1	0	1					
Thomps'n, 3b...	4	1	0	1	2	3	Parker, r.f.....	4	1	0	1	0	0	0					
Belfield, c.....	4	1	1	0	4	5	Bowers, p.....	2	2	1	5	1	7	1					
Downey, r.f....	3	0	0	0	0	1	Kedzie, 3b.....	3	0	1	0	3	1	1					
							Jackson, c.....	3	1	1	0	5	1	0					
Totals.....	32	3	3	2	24	19	8	Totals.....	32	13	9	8	27	15	5				
INNINGS.																			
Lehigh.....	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	—	3										
Yale.....	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	6	x—13										

SUMMARY. Earned runs—Lehigh, 1; Yale, 1. Sacrifice hits—Woodcock, Petrikin, T. L. McClung. Three-base hit—Kedzie. Home run—Belfield. Bases on balls—Petrikin, 9; Bowers, 3. Struck out—Belfield, Thompson, 2; T. L. McClung, Kedzie, 2; Jackson. Left on bases—Lehigh, 4; Yale, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Case. Double plays—Cushing to Huntington, M. McClung to Gearhart. Passed balls—Belfield, 4; Jackson, 1. Time of game—2 hours. Scorer—Mr. J. P. Brooks of Lehigh. Umpires—Messrs. Howland and Dalzell of Yale.

LEHIGH, 5; LAFAYETTE, 9.

By winning the base-ball game on May 2nd, Lafayette scored its first athletic victory over Lehigh in two years. The Lafayette men bunched their hits, while the home players bunched their errors. The day was fair and a large contingent from Easton was present to cheer their team.

In the first inning, after there had been a chance to retire the side, two Lafayette men scored on a hit. Again in the fifth, Baxter, who had been given his base on balls, and Fox, who went to first on a hit, scored two more runs on a wild pitch, just before Contrell's strike-out ended the inning. In the next inning Rothermel got his base on balls, went to third on a passed ball and scored on March's hit.

Fox made an unearned run in the seventh, raising Lafayette's score to six. In the eighth three more runs resulted from two hits and as many errors.

Petrikin hit safely in the second inning and a passed ball brought him to third and then he came home on Bray's hit. Belfield sent a long fly to centre field and it looked as if it was good for three bases, but Rowan made a beautiful catch and further scoring was prevented. In the fifth, Belfield made a single and Downey followed suit, reaching second on a vain throw to third to catch Belfield, who a second later ran home, while Baxter was off his guard. In the next inning two more runs were made, secured by two hits and two errors, and the score again tied. No more runs were made until the ninth, though in the seventh two men were on bases with nobody out. In the ninth, after two men were out, Throckmorton scored on Petrikin's three-base hit, but Thompson ended the game by getting out on first, amid the shouts of the Lafayette men, who were almost beside themselves with joy.

Petrikin was wild at critical times, but he and Belfield distinguished themselves by their batting. Woodcock also put up a good game and Throckmorton hit at the right time. Clark and March carried off the honors for the visitors.

Below is the tabulated score:

LEHIGH.										LAFAYETTE.									
AB	R	IB	SB	PO	A	E	AB	R	IB	SB	PO	A	E						
McClung, c.f...	5	0	0	0	1	1	Holloway, l.f...	5	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Th'km'n, 2b...	1	2	0	4	1	0	Fox, 2b,	5	2	0	0	2	3	0					
Woodcock, ss...	0	1	1	3	4	0	Contrell, s.s....	4	1	1	1	0	4	0					
Gearhart, rb...	5	1	1	0	7	0	3	Clark, rb.....	3	1	2	0	14	0	0				
Petrikin, p....	5	2	3	1	0	12	0	Rothermel, 3b...	2	2	2	1	2	1	0				
Thompson, 3b...	5	0	0	0	2	0	1	March, c.....	4	1	3	1	8	5	0				
Bray, l.f.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	Rowan, c.f.....	4	0	0	0	1	0	1				
Belfield, c....	4	1	2	1	8	2	0	Drake, r.f.....	4	1	0	0	0	0	1				
Downey, r.f....	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	Baxter, p.....	3	1	0	0	0	12	0				
Totals.....	38	5	12	4	24	20	5	Totals.....	34	9	8	3	27	25	2				
INNINGS.																			
Lehigh.....	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	—	5								
Lafayette.....	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	3	x—	9									

SUMMARY: Earned Runs—Lafayette, 1. Two-base hits—Petrikin, Belfield, Contrell, March. Three-base hit—Petrikin. Bases on balls—Petrikin, 3; Baxter, 2. Struck out—McClung, 4; Woodcock, Gearhart, 2; Petrikin, Thompson, 2; Belfield, Fox, Contrell, 2; Rowan, 3; Drake, Baxter. Left on bases—Lehigh, 10; Lafayette, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Woodcock, Downey, Clark. Passed balls—Belfield, 2;

March, 4. Wild pitches—Petrikin, 2. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes. Scorers—Mr. J. P. Brooks, of Lehigh; Mr. Godcharles, of Lafayette. Umpire—Mr. Beattie, of Philadelphia.

FRESHMAN GAMES.

The Freshman nine went to Hackettstown, N. J., on April 18th, to play the Centenary Collegiate Institute. The indications for the first two innings were for a close game, but Gallagher's good pitching, and sharp fielding soon put Lehigh in the lead. The outfielders had nothing to do, all the work being confined to the infield. The result was a victory for the Freshmen by a score of 9 to 1.

The next game was on the Athletic grounds, on the 20th, with a team from Ulrich's Preparatory School. The "Preps" played a loose game and '94 won, 17 to 0.

The game on the 25th with the Eurekas, of Bethlehem, was a very poor exhibition of playing, due probably to the cold weather. At no time was there a doubt as to the winners. The Freshmen won by a score of 11 to 2. Ferriday and Nail did the best work for the Eurekas, and Glazebrook and Petrikin took the honors for the Freshmen.

One of the most interesting games of baseball played on the Athletic grounds in some time was on the afternoon of the 29th. For fourteen innings Lehigh and Lafayette Freshmen tried for supremacy, but without avail, the score remaining 8 to 8. In the beginning play was rather loose, but after the seventh inning no runs were made. Both Gallagher and Rothermel pitched well, while Bray and Canary fielded in fine shape. McHugh caught a remarkably plucky game.

—The Freshman Class held a meeting on Thursday, April 30th, and received a letter from the father of the late Spencer Mussey, '94, thanking the class for its very kindly action at the time of his son's death. At his own request Gen. Mussey was elected an honorary member of the Class of '94.

—J. S. Griggs, '91, has completed his college work and left May 1st for Philadelphia, to accept with William Sellers & Co. a position lately vacated by C. W. Schwartz, '89, who has gone to New Mexico.



LEHIGH, 6; N. Y. A. C., 4.

THE lacrosse team met that of the New York Athletic Club at Washington Park, Brooklyn, on the twenty-fifth of April. At the end of the first half the points were 3 to 1 in favor of New York, but the better training of the Lehigh team enabled them to win by a final score of 6 to 4.

The ball was faced about four o'clock and soon went into Lehigh's territory. Gerry shot the first goal for New York in four minutes. When play was resumed, by a series of passes and some fouling on Lehigh's part, McLean scored the second goal. Time, eleven minutes. Nine minutes later Semple shot Lehigh's first goal after Gjertsen had missed a shot. Bush threw the last goal in this half in ten minutes.

After a short intermission the game was resumed and Lehigh commenced forcing the play from the start. A goal was shot by Semple in nine minutes, and thirty seconds after the ball had been faced Banks put it between the posts. Banks again shot for goal, but O'Brien made a beautiful stop and throw. William O'Brien made New York's next goal in eleven minutes. Banks secured the next two points for Lehigh with the aid of Raymond and Gjertsen in twenty-three minutes. Flannery was the field captain of the New York's and McCarty of Lehigh.

The teams lined up as follows:

LEHIGH.	POSITION.	N. Y. A. C.
Buckley,	goal,	James O'Brien.
Blunt,	point,	Doyle.
Raymond,	cover point,	Roberts.
Macfarland,	right defence,	Gilmore.
Denman, '92,	left defence,	Gillette.

Denman, '94.	centre defence.	O'Brien.
Van Cleve.	centre.	Bent.
Vander Horst.	centre attack.	Bush.
Semple.	left attack.	McLean.
Ferriday.	right attack.	Gerry.
Gjertsen.	second home.	William O'Brien.
Banks.	first home.	Hendrici.

Referee, W. B. Evans; Umpires, W. F. Palmer, Lehigh, '87, and W. F. Cuntz, Stevens.

LEHIGH, 6; UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, 0.

The second home game of the season was played on Thursday afternoon, with the University of Pennsylvania, Lehigh being the victors by the above score. The team played with ten men, as Pennsylvania brought up only that number. The weather was perfect and a fair sized crowd turned out to see the game; the only disagreeable occurrence being the disgraceful hissing and jeering at the visitors, indulged in, we are glad to say, principally by other than college men. Although the game was one-sided, there was some pretty team playing at times on the part of Lehigh; Pennsylvania hardly plays scientific lacrosse. Raymond on the defence and Semple on the attack played the best game for Lehigh, while for the visitors Cone carried off the honors, and indeed did most of the work.

The ball was faced off at 4:40, and in less than one minute Gjertsen had thrown the first goal. After play had resumed, there was considerable passing up and down the field, until a foul was declared, when Raymond was given a free throw. Denman, '92, made a beautiful catch of the ball, tipping quickly to Gjertsen, who scored again. Score, 2-0. The game now resolved largely into one of shinny, until Millar secured the ball, tossed it to Gjertsen, and the latter threw another goal. Score, 3-0.

Several unsuccessful efforts having been made to score, Denman, '92, by a long run and good dodging threw the fourth goal for Lehigh. Ten minutes later his brother threw the ball from the middle of the field, and Pennsylvania's goal, in fumbling it, allowed it to roll through the posts. Score, 5-0. In five minutes time was called.

In the second half Lehigh took a decided brace in tipping and throwing and had an excellent practice by themselves, most of the opposing team being spectators from between the the goal posts. Vander Horst, who had in the meanwhile been badly cut, did some beautiful dodging. In this half Gjertsen threw one goal.

The teams were as follows:

LEHIGH.	POSITION.	PENNSYLVANIA.
Buckley.	goal.	Hansell.
Blunt.	point.	Weber.
Raymond.	cover point.	—
Macfarland.	right defence.	Cone.
Denman, '92.	left defence.	Pyfer.
Denman, '94.	centre defence.	—
Millar.	centre.	Capp.
—	centre attack.	Church.
Semple.	left attack.	Hayward.
Vander Horst.	right attack.	Mihln.
—	second home.	Miller.
Gjertsen.	first home.	Cloud.

Referee, Mr. Eavenson; Umpires, Messrs. Durfee and Shipley.

LEHIGH, 2; S. I. A. C., 2.

The college champions played a tie game with the team of the Staten Island Athletic Club, the amateur champions of the United States, last Saturday. Both teams were in excellent training and the playing spirited throughout the whole of the close contest.

Play was called at four, and for thirty minutes the ball went back and forth without a point for either side, until Banks, by a very pretty run, scored a goal for Lehigh. In five minutes he scored again for the second and last time. The home team worked to retrieve the day, and notwithstanding the energetic endeavors of McCarty as field captain, in three minutes R. Matthews scored, after catching a long throw from the other end of the field. The playing now became rougher and several ugly swipes and falls were the result. Curry received a cut over the eye, and Semple was struck on the nose, while attempting to catch the ball, but he resumed play in a few minutes. McLain was "hurt" whenever there was danger of his becoming winded, but he succeeded

in playing the game out, and finally shot a goal for the Staten Island men, tying the score. From this point until the end of the game the ball was kept near Lehigh's goal, but Buckley stopped several pretty attempts and time was called with the score still a tie.

Raymond, Blunt, Banks, VanderHorst and Semple for Lehigh and Matthews, Brown, Moses, King and Curry for S. I. A. C. deserve special mention for fine playing.

The teams were as follows:

LEHIGH.	POSITION.	S. I. A. C.
Buckley,	goal.	Matthews.
Blunt,	point,	Miller.
Raymond,	cover point.	Brown.
Macfarland,	right defence,	Post.
Denman, '92,	left defence,	Moses.
Denman, '94,	centre defence,	Center.
Millar,	centre.	Ritchie.
Vander Horst,	centre attack,	McClain.
Semple,	left attack,	King.
VanCleve,	right attack,	Whiting.
Gjertsen,	second home,	Curry.
Banks,	first home,	R. Matthews.

Referee, Mr. Camacho: Umpires, T. S. Leoser, '90, and Edward Gould, S. I. A. C.

COMMUNICATIONS.

[The editors are not responsible for any opinions expressed in this column. No anonymous communications published.]

EDITORS LEHIGH BURR: From the tone of recent articles printed in THE BURR, it would seem that the so-called "lamentable lack of college spirit" can only be amended by a lavish expenditure of money on the part of the students. According to these articles, attendance at all athletic games and entertainments constitutes a true college spirit. Has any one an idea how much such attendance costs? Is it the general belief that we are all nabobs? Only a comparatively small number of students can afford this expense. It is mentioned as a lamentable fact that many watched a recent lacrosse game while standing outside of the grounds. Certainly these gentlemen can not be blamed for standing outside, when they could not afford to enter. The recent trouble with the policeman brought out a *real*, genuine college feeling. The idea rest-

ing in the minds of some, that college spirit consists only in attendance at games and entertainments is wrong and needs to be amended. The man who refuses to spend money for amusements which he cannot afford deserves respect rather than the ridicule usually heaped upon him.

Lehigh men are not stingy, and all who can patronize the games do so. The rest should not be blamed because they cannot afford the expense. Let us all see to it that a *true* college spirit is cultivated among us. D.

EDITORS LEHIGH BURR: In response to a request of mine, Mr. Arnold K. Reese, '89, has sent me some "points" on defense play. I submit them to you, so that the whole defense (comparatively new) may have the benefit of his advice. It is meant particularly for first defense, but applies almost equally well to the other positions.

First of all, get the ball whenever you can. Start for it before your opponent does, and do not wait till it strikes the ground, but go as soon as you can determine from its direction where it will probably fall. If you can, take your time and place your throw overhead, to some uncovered attack man, or high up to the goal. If you are close pressed, throw as soon as possible straight down the field.

Do not run far, or at all with the ball, unless you are carrying it out to the side or behind the goal. It is better to throw underhand if you are hard pressed, as it is quicker and more difficult to check. As soon as you have gotten rid of the ball run back to your man and stick at his elbow. *Never lose sight of him or forget that you have him to watch.* Leave him only when you can get the ball or have to check a man running in. Do the latter at such a time that his tip to your man must be a short one, when you may intercept it. If the goal keeper goes out, some one should take his place. If the goal keeper or another man goes behind the goal for the ball and is closely pursued, another man should go back to receive

the ball on a scrape or pass from the first.

The latter, however, must see that the attack man does not get the ball and tip it in front of goal before he can cover his own man.

If your opponent is away and some other man uncovered, look after the latter as if he were your own until your opponent comes back. If your opponent has the ball, do not rush at him, for if he can dodge at all this is what he wants. Go at him cautiously, closer and closer, watching his every movement, until you compel him to throw or body check him. If you can give a man a good solid body check early in the game, do it, and you will probably "get his nerve." If the ball is tipped in front of the goal from behind, swipe it out to the side, or check all sticks to let it pass and then follow it out. If tipped from in front of goal see that your own stick is not checked. Do not raise it until the right moment and then knock the ball out, following it.

Never tip to a man in front of goal. In fact, the less tipping on the defense the better, although it is sometimes necessary, as above. Long throws should be well elevated.

W. W. B.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

IN these days of discussion on university extension, we may gather from almost any college paper its views on educational topics. We are treated by our western brethren to lengthy essays on this and kindred subjects, while our more quiet eastern contemporaries indulge in passing editorial comments on the same. But it is not only in the carefully prepared essay, nor the well written editorial, that such ideas may be found; as in daily life the smallest action is indicative of a man's character, so in college journalism is the most hidden thought often the one which best illustrates the life of the institution which it represents.

And so we were slightly amused, but not surprised, to read the following in the *Cornell*

Sun. In referring to a class room episode, it says, "those present were reminded of the many hours spent on the hard benches of cross roads district school houses." Did the editor of the *Sun* conduct a similar paper when he sat on those hard benches? Do these Cornell preparatory schools breed good material for its foot-ball team? We should like to learn something of this rather novel way of preparing for college. But above all, we should like to know by what right a cross roads district school boy calls a college student a hod-carrier.

We have heard that each of these schools holds a Cornell scholarship, awarded each year to the boy who has the best mark in punctuality and deportment; possibly this is not true, it is but hearsay. At any rate we must say that Cornell has a remarkably well-behaved set of boys, except that they will get jealous and occasionally say rude things about college students. But we always look forward with interest to the arrival of the *Sun*; it is well printed, and its advertisements are readable.

CALENDAR.

- May 7—Lacrosse: Druids on the Athletic Grounds.
 May 9—Base-ball: Lafayette at Easton. Lacrosse: Stevens at Hoboken.
 May 10—Meeting of Christian Association in the Gymnasium at 6.30 P.M.
 May 13—Lacrosse: New York Athletic Club, on the Athletic Grounds.
 May 15—Base-ball: Athletic Club Schuylkill Navy at Philadelphia. Lacrosse: Johns Hopkins at Baltimore.
 May 16—Base-ball: Fordham at New York. Lacrosse: Druids at Baltimore. Spring Meeting of the Athletic Association on the Athletic Grounds. Meeting of Classical Club in Dr. Hyde's Study at 7.30 P.M.
 May 17—Meeting of Christian Association in the Gymnasium at 6.30 P.M.

DE ALUMNIS.

(Contributions to this Department solicited.)

'76.—William Griffith, C. E., is assistant geologist under the Geological Survey of Pennsylvania at Scranton. His address is Room 45, Coal Exchange.

'78.—Frank P. Howe, E. M., is general manager of the North Branch Steel Company, at Danville, Pa.

'80.—Abram Bruner, E. M., fills the position of division engineer on the Lynchburg Division of the Norfolk & Western Railroad. Address, care of superintendent's office, Roanoke, Va.

'80.—Leonard B. Treharne, B. A., is on the editorial staff of the *Hartford Times*, Hartford, Conn.

'86.—George H. Cobb, M. E., is chief engineer of the New York Division of the National Transit Company, Elmira, N. Y.

KERNELS.

—Floyd has been elected captain of '94's eleven.

—The '93 Civils beat the '93 Chemists by 22 runs to 21 on Saturday.

—Elmer E. Snyder, '87, made a brief visit to Bethlehem last week.

—Riegel, '90, Sohon, '90, and Mercur, '90, have been here recently.

—F. R. Coates, '90, and G. M. Curtis, jr., '94, have joined the Manhattan Athletic Club.

—Paul J. Dashiell, formerly instructor in Organic Chemistry, was in Bethlehem a fortnight ago.

—The Engineering Society has succeeded in disposing of its books and papers at auction.

—The lacrosse team has received from the Inter-Collegiate Lacrosse Association the championship banner.

—G. C. Hutchinson, '93, who has been ill at his home in Sewickley, for several months, has returned to college.

—The Rev. Dr. Reed, President of Dickinson College, was in town on Monday, April 20, as the guest of the Psi U's.

—Dr. Worcester exchanged pulpits with the Rev. Robert H. Kline, of Grace Church, Allentown, on Sunday, April 26th.

—The Sigma Phi Fraternity gave an enjoyable dance at their chapter house on Fountain Hill, Saturday evening, April 18th.

—The Senior Class has elected Walton Forstall and P. B. Winfree, ivy orator and toastmaster respectively, vice G. E. Wendle and H. T. Morris, resigned.

—Mr. Meaker was prevented from meeting his classes for several days during the week ending April 24th, on account of sickness.

—THE BURR is greatly indebted to the courtesy of Mr. Brooks in the matter of promptly obtaining the tabulated scores of the ball games.

—Professor Hyde will deliver his lecture on "Imperial Rome" in the First Presbyterian Church, Phillipsburg, N. J., Tuesday evening, May 12th.

—A team from the Sophomore Civils defeated a team from the Electricals of the same class, in base-ball, on Saturday, April 25th, the score being 23 to 17.

—The *Quarterly* Board has elected the following men from '92 to serve next year: Shelby, P. H. Smith, Bassell, Cobb, Walker and H. H. Davis.

—The manager of the McCarty's Mishaps Company gave the Freshman base-ball team the use of a box for the performance in Allentown, April 25th.

—Lehigh was refused admission to the Intercollegiate Foot-Ball League, which met in New York on Saturday. No details of the vote are known, but one of the objections offered by Pennsylvania was that our athletic grounds were inadequate to meet the conditions of a league game.

—Mr. J. W. Richards, A.C., M.S., delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture on aluminum before the Chemical Society, on Tuesday, April 28th. The force of Mr. Richards' remarks was greatly augmented by magic lantern slides, which were clearly reflected on the screen by a powerful calcium light.

—The Freshman lacrosse team played their first game with the Lawrenceville team at Lawrenceville, on May 2nd. By sharp playing the Lawrenceville team were allowed to score but two points, both being made in the second half. Coleman and Miller played a good game for Lehigh, and McFarlon of Lawrenceville stopped a number of attempts at goal.

—THE BURR Board for 1891-92 met at the Psi Upsilon Chapter House on Saturday, April 18th, and elected the following officers: Editor-in-chief, Jessup, '92, exchange editor, Meade, '92, alumni editor, Kitchel, '92, local editor, Knox, '93 and secretary, Cooke, '94.

—The Rev. Dr. Elwood Worcester, Chaplain of the University, and the Rev. Harvey S. Fisher, B. A., '87, assistant minister of the Church of the Nativity, will be ordained to the priesthood, in the Church of the Nativity, Trinity Sunday, May 24th. Dr. Geo. P. Allen, of Trinity Church, Bethlehem, will deliver the ordination sermon.

—Harvard University has just issued in pamphlet form a brief statement of what the university is, how it may be entered and how its degrees may be obtained, with the idea of answering in a less formal way than the annual catalogue many of the questions which the intelligent public ask concerning Harvard University and its ways and means.

—THE BURR has received the announcement of courses in the Susan Linn Sage School of Philosophy at Cornell University, founded last autumn through the generosity of Henry W. Sage. As stated in the pamphlet, "the school is devoted to the free and unhampered quest and propagation of truth in regard to all those questions of human inquiry which are embraced by Logic, Psychology, Ethics, Pedagogics, Metaphysics and the History and Philosophy of Religion."

—At a meeting of the Sophomore Class held Tuesday, April 21st, the following men were nominated for the next year's *Epitome* board: Osborne, Durfee, Knox, Blicke, Diven, Gearhart, Throckmorton, Parkhurst, Ferriday, McCaskey, Mathewson. On Tuesday, April 28th, the following additional men were put in nomination: Heck, Bishop, Graham, Fuller, Chamberlain, Heard, O'Neill, G. H. Maurice and Harris. The election held Friday, May 1st, resulted as follows: Gearhart, Durfee, Osborne, McCaskey, Parkhurst, Knox, Blicke, Heck, O'Neil and Fuller.

CLIPPINGS.

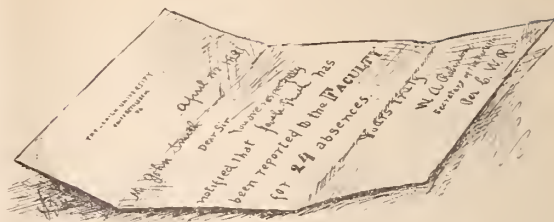
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A SIGN OF SPRING.



BOOK REVIEW.

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COLLEGE NOTES.

—Harvard has had two presidents and three vice-presidents of the United States among her graduates.

—The University of Pennsylvania will soon have dormitories, plans for the buildings having been selected.

—Mr. J. H. H. McNamee has presented a new dormitory to Harvard, which will cost \$22,000, exclusive of land.

—The Roman Catholic University at Washington has received a gift of \$400,000 from the Rev. James McMahan, of New York.

—In its index for volume xxiv, *The Brunonian* gives the name of the author of every article, editorial or otherwise, published during the year.

—The Cornell Senior class selected Robert G. Ingersoll to deliver the annual address before the Law School, but the faculty have vetoed the choice.

—The supreme court has decided that the Sheffield Scientific School need not pay taxes, even on property not actually in use, so long as the income from it is employed in the promotion of science.

—By the establishment of a new group of studies at Harvard, the faculty find it necessary, though very difficult, to get the extra hour in the day for this purpose. Several plans have been proposed.

—Dr. James K. Thacher, Professor of Physiology at Yale, died suddenly of pneumonia two weeks ago. He had devoted himself largely to the theory of the vertebrate evolution.

—There will enter the class of '94, at Princeton next fall, a gentleman fifty-three years of age. During the civil war he was in his Sophomore year, and then volunteered. He now intends to return and complete his course.

ATHLETIC NOTES.

—Of the Yale athletes 64 per cent. have received distinguished standing in their classes.

—The University of Pennsylvania will enter about 60 men in the State Inter-Collegiate sports on May 23d.

—The Ivy Club and several other Princeton clubs have formed a base-ball league. Each club will play eight games.

—The different Greek letter societies at Cornell have organized a base-ball league and have arranged a series of games.

—The provisional dates for the Harvard-Yale Freshman games are May 9th at Cambridge, and May 30th at New Haven.

—Yale has accepted June 6th as the date for a cricket match with Harvard, the game to be played at New Haven.

—The Princeton Athletic Association will hold an athletic meeting, open to all amateurs, and under the inter-collegiate rules, on May 9th.

—The Cornell foot-ball team, having practiced through the term every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon, ceases work this week on account of warm weather.

—The Harvard class championship ball games will all be played between April 27th and May 23d. Three series of three games each will be played, and the championship will be awarded to the team winning two series of games. The winning nine will receive cups as prizes.

—The second annual spring meeting of the Harvard Cycling Association will take place on Holmes Field, at Cambridge, May 23rd. Medals will be given as first, second and third prizes and the club scoring the most points will receive a solid silver cup. Entries close May 16th and each entry must be accompanied by the entrance fee of one dollar.

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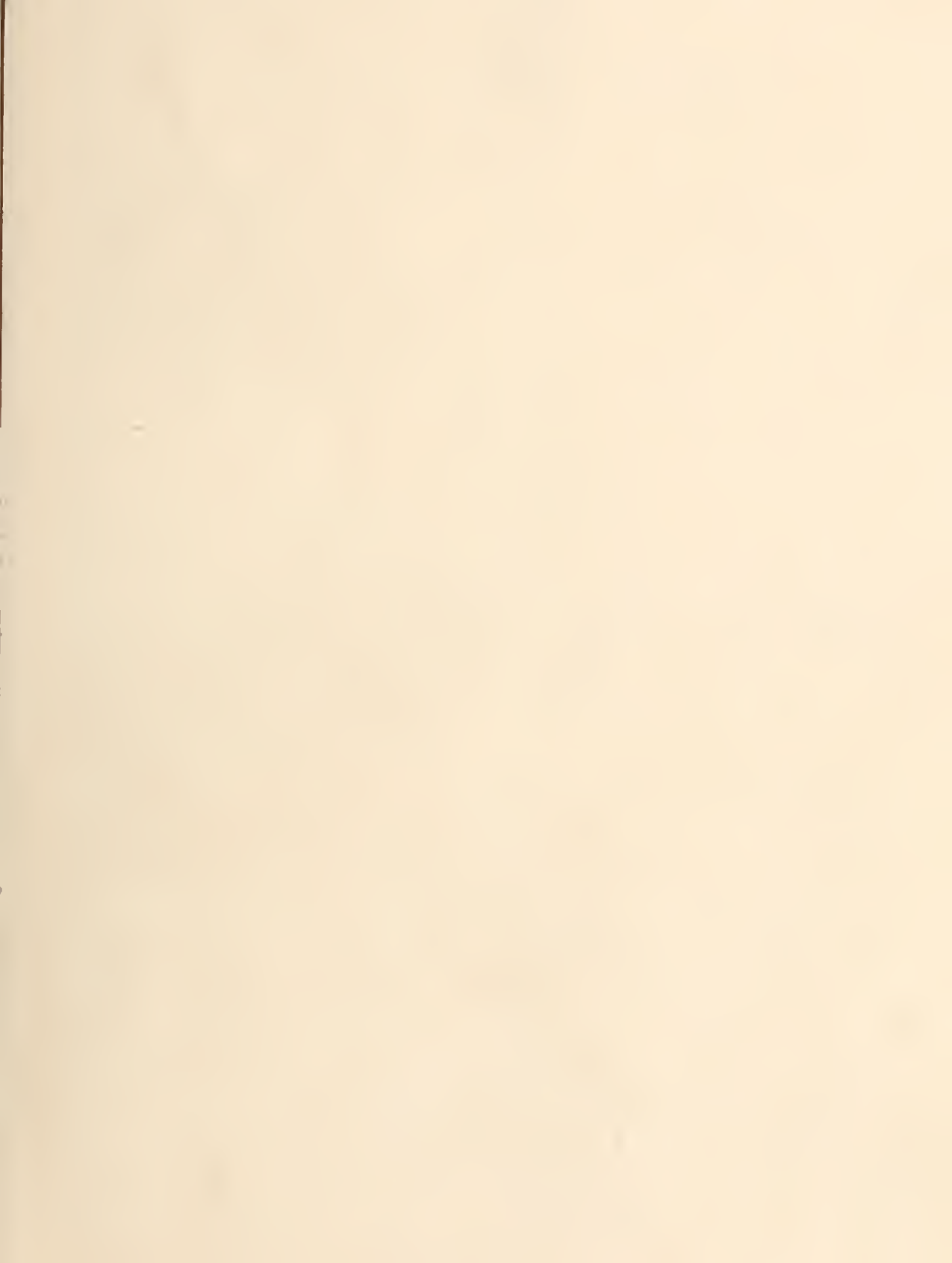
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